

B-3476 - B-3484

c.1855-1885

1101-1137 Light St. (East side)

Baltimore, Md.

Private access

The east side of the 1100 block of Light St. is improved with a variety of types of combination residential/commercial structures, the majority of which, however, date to the period between 1855 and 1865. At 1101 Light St. there is a two story, two bay wide brick corner storefront with shed roof built just after the Civil War on the site of an earlier structure. Immediately adjoining to the south, at 1103 Light St., is a three story, three bay wide brick building with shed roof and sheet metal bracketed cornice, built in the early 1880's. Between these two buildings and the row beginning at 1117 Light St. a modern three story commercial structure has replaced earlier house/storefronts. At 1119-1123 Light St. there is a row of three story, three bay wide brick houses with gable roofs built to serve a combined residential/commercial function in the late 1850's by Albert Schumacher, a prominent leader of the Baltimore German community. 1117 Light St., formerly a part of this row, has since been enlarged in height and now has a shed roof and bracketed cornice. Across Weber St. to the south, there is a row of three story, three bay wide brick residential/commercial buildings, with shed roofs and bracketed cornices, built in the 1855-1865 period by Lorenz Bopp, a dry goods manufacturer who had his shop at 1137 Light St. The majority of these buildings on Light St. now have modern storefront areas.

# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

### 1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

### 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1133-1135 Light St.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

### 3 CLASSIFICATION

#### CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

#### OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

#### PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

#### STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

#### ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☐ NO

#### PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☒ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER:

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE  
Maryland 21202

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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This pair of three story, two bay brick houses with ~~shed~~ roofs and false, later stamped sheet metal cornices (1133) were built as a unit in the 1850's and formed part of a group of such houses extending along this side of Light St. The first floor areas of both houses have been converted into store-fronts, that of 1135 Light St. in conjunction with the first floor area of 1137 Light St.

The houses are three stories in height, 15' wide, and occupy lots about 65' deep. Each house is one long room deep and has a three story high, one bay wide and deep stair hall extension which connects the main house to a two story high rear addition. At 1133 Light St. the addition is four bays deep and there is a added one story high, one bay deep frame section. At 1135 Light St. the addition is five bays deep, followed by a one story high, one bay deep section. The houses are constructed in running bond. ~~The shed roofs have different cornice treatments; a false shed roof front.~~ At 1133 Light St. the new shed roof front has a stamped sheet metal cornice consisting of a deeply projecting crown molding set above a row of thick dentils and a row of egg-and-dart motifs. Three brackets connect the cornice to a lower molding strip and the brick freize area thus formed is punctuated by two punched metal ventilating panels. The two end brackets terminate at their upper edges in "anthemion" motifs with applied metal medallions. The new roof line of 1135 Light St. has only a simple metal cap at the top of the false front. The houses have a pair of single covered chimneys located along the partition wall between the two houses, on the rear roof gable. Each house also has a rear end chimney, located at the east end of the two story addition.

The window openings of 1133 Light St. have segmentally arched lintels with solid wood tympanums; the window openings at 1135 Light St. have segmentally arched lintels with brick keystones, but the original tympanums have been replaced by aluminum tympanums, as at 1137 Light St. The sills are wood and all of the window openings are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. The first floor areas of both houses have been converted into store-fronts. At 1133 Light St. there is a centrally located glass paneled door flanked by two three-sided plate glass shop windows set on wood paneled bases. The shop windows are surmounted by a deep, three-sided wooden paneled section, on which the cornice rests. The simple cornice, consisting of a crown molding set above a row of dentils and a plain freize area, extends across the entire width of the store-front and is supported at either end by small grooved brackets. The entire cornice area has a shallow shed roof. At 1135 Light St. the store-front is really part of the store at 1137 Light St., where the entrance is located. The first floor facade area of 1135 Light St. consists merely of an expanse of plate glass shop windows set on aluminum bases. An aluminum sign area extends across the facades of both 1135 and 1137 Light St. An arched alleyway runs back between 1133 and 1135 Light St.

1133 Light St. still has its first floor stamped tin ceiling.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1856-58

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Lorenz Bopp

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 1127-1131 Light St.

The first owner-occupant of 1133 Light St. was a George Schlipper, who ran a barbershop here in the late 1860's. The first owner-occupant of 1135 Light St. was an Andrew Weber, who operated a shoemaker's shop here during the same period.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Baltimore City Land Records, Liber GES 240, Folio 487; AM 304, Folio 49; Baltimore City Directory, 1864, 1868-69

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 15' x 65' (1133); 15' x 66' (1135)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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DATE

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STREET &amp; NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ruxton

STATE

Maryland 21204

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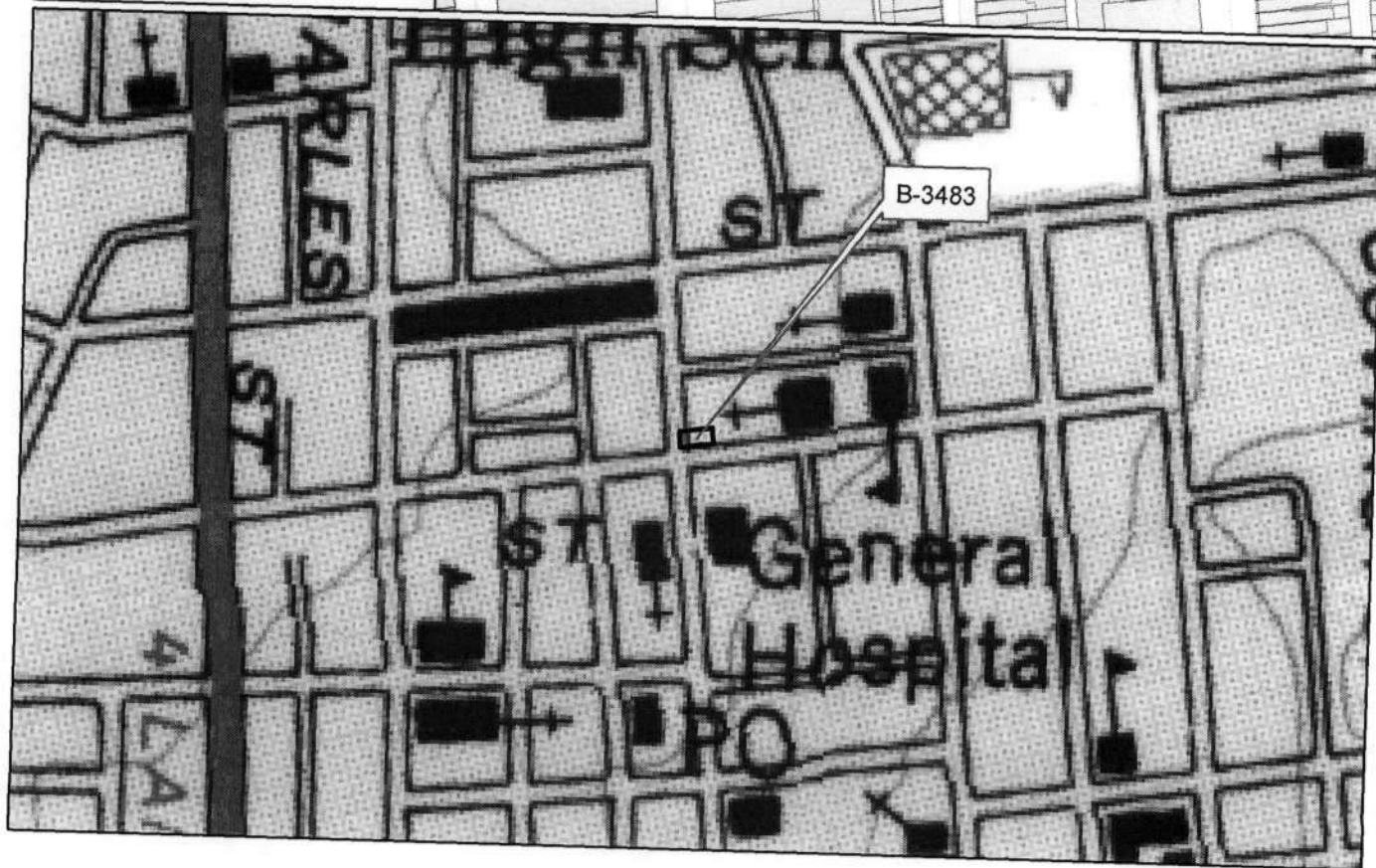


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13-3483 LIGHT



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1133-1135 Light Street  
Block 0951 Lot 050-051  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad.







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West elevation